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Obama Appointee to meet with Small Businesses in Dallas

FORT WORTH, TEXAS – The U.S. Small Business Administration will host a **Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Roundtable** that features a conversation with the National Ombudsman for Small Business, Earl Gay.

Earl L. Gay, a U.S. Navy Rear Admiral (*Retired*) was appointed National Ombudsman and Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Enforcement Fairness at the U.S. Small Business Administration in October 2015. In his role as National Ombudsman, Admiral Gay hosts regulatory fairness hearings and outreach events nationwide where small business owners report concerns about burdensome federal regulations.

If you have concerns about federal regulations that are impacting your business, you will want to attend.

Please join Admiral Gay and other area small business owners for this unique opportunity to share concerns.

Learn how the Office of National Ombudsman, SBA Resource partners and other Federal Agencies can help your small business save time and money in resolving difficult regulatory compliance and enforcement issues.

- Join other small business owners to voice ideas on federal regulatory challenges facing your business.
- You will have an opportunity to provide real-time input on regulatory fairness issues impacting your small business and offer recommendations on how the government can best support small business success.
- Learn more about resources and assistance available through SBA, the Office of the National Ombudsman, and other federal agencies.
- Meet local SBA leaders and resource partners.

The Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Roundtable will be held at the DFW Minority Supplier Development Council located at 8828 North Stemmons Freeway Dallas, TX 75247 on July 6, 2016 at 10:00am.

You can register by sending an e-mail to : ombudsman@sba.gov by July 1, 2016.

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